Proposition 84 Statewide Park Program – Round One



City of El Centro \$2,500,000

Dr. MLK Skate/BMX Park (Adams Park)

This project will substantially improve Adams Park in the City of El Centro through construction of a new skate/BMX park, tot lot, shade pavilion and picnic areas, jogging path, and restroom.

Through community based planning meetings, youth, seniors, and families selected these features. Additional design ideas from residents to be included in the project are:

- Place running/walking path where parents can exercise while watching their children use the skate/BMX feature. The skate/BMX feature will have a grommet bowl for young novice skaters separate from a main skate park for advanced riders. Advanced skate park to include benches and other structures for skating tricks.
- Pavilion designed for outdoor concerts and performances.
- 10 ROP landscaping students will work in park design and construction. 13 ROP CAD students will create construction plans.
- 120 local elementary school students will engage in a poster & mosaic tile contest to create art throughout the park. 20 local ROP graphic design students will also compete to create signs that will adorn the skate/BMX park.

The project will include these sustainable techniques:

- Subterranean irrigation system.
- Storm water will be directed into cisterns.
- Onsite construction debris recycling.
- Use of native trees and shrubs.
- Pervious walking paths, onsite water recycling, bioswales, use of xeriscape, and reuse or donation of metal shades.

The park will be open daily from 7 AM – 10 PM. No entrance or membership fees will be charged.





